



## CRICKET NOTES

## SCHOOLBOY CRICKETERS CLAIM HONOURS

## POWERFUL K.C.C. TEAM BEATEN AT CENTRAL B.S.

## PEREIRA'S "HAT-TRICK": CENTURY FOR REGGIE BROADBRIDGE

By E. U. Ropes

Cricket honours for the week-end, despite a century by R. T. Broadbridge in the intra-Club game on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Sunday, and the "hat-trick" by A. P. Pereira on Saturday, must go to young Albert Odell and F. A. Weller, of the Central British School, who, between them, humbled the powerful Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI, trouncing them by 9 wickets on the School ground.

Mention must also be made of W. G. Pryde who opened the innings with Odell, setting up 96 runs for the first wicket after the K.C.C. had declared at 143 for 9. Odell continued to bat attractively for 77 runs and Weller was undefeated with 45 to his credit.

It is when we see the being the Royal Navy whom they youngsters' doing so well against more experienced players that we feel there need be no anxiety about the future of cricket in Hong Kong. In the case of the successes scored by the Central British School, boys' special mention must be made of the pains taken by the two masters, W. Mulcahy and D. McLellan, with the youngsters at the nets. The coaching by these two very able cricketers has resulted in improving the standard of cricket at the C.B.S. enormously.

## "SPOTTY'S" HAT-TRICK

Dealing with Senior cricket first, congratulations to "Spotty" Pereira for performing the first "hat-trick" of the season, taking 5 for 17 against the Civil Service Cricket Club who, after their excellent showing on the Club ground the Saturday before, collapsed unaccountably and were skittled out for a paltry 59.

Both Richardson and Colledge failed but J. Barrow, who started shakily, made 14, Arthur Perry 13 and T. V. N. Fortesque 11 to help "Swell" the total which otherwise would have been much less than 50.

G. N. Gosano, one of the younger members of this very well-known sporting family, top scored for the Recreio with 37 and though I was not able to see anything of his knock, I was told later that he brought off some very pretty shots. He watches the ball very carefully and should be good for a lot of runs this season.

Perry got in amongst the wickets, his nine overs yielding only 17 runs for three wickets. Richardson, going on very late, had two for six.

## "A.V." BOWLS WELL

At Happy Valley, where the Recreio beat C.S.C.C. by 117 runs, A. V. Gosano, the Interport footballer, bowled extremely well to take five wickets for 17 runs.

Jackie Noronha, who played for the Recreio regularly some seasons ago, was top scorer for his side with 32. Prior to his success with the ball, Gosano had gathered 30 before being bowled by Ainslie who, going on last change, took five wickets for 32 runs in 3.5 overs!

## EGG &amp; SINGH AGAIN

The University continued in winning vein, their victims this time

## ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th Oct., 1939.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## MACAO RACE MEETING

## DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR NOV. 12

The following is the Draft Programme of the Macao Jockey Club's November Race Meeting to be held on Nov. 12:

1st Race, Grand Stand Handicap: Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club or any Season that have not won more than \$300 in stakes since 1st Jan. 1939. Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 6 Furlongs.

2nd Race, Race Course Handicap: Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club purchased at Hongkong by Members of this Club during 1938-39. Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 6 Furlongs.

3rd Race, Turf Handicap:

(First Section) Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" class. At date of entry, Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 1 Mile.

N.B. Only one entry will be made for the Turf Handicap. (Races 3 & 8) Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4th Race, Choi Ma Hui Handicap:

Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club or any Season. Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 1 Mile.

5th Race, Victory Handicap:

Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "P" class. At date of entry, Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 1 Mile.

6th Race, Turf Handicap:

(Second Section) Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" class. At date of entry, Jockey allowance, Entrance \$5. 1 Mile.

Entries close on Thursday, 2. 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building.

## TO-DAY'S RUGBY FOOTBALL

## CLUB "A" TO PLAY POLICE

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, when the Club "A" XV will play the Police.

The game will commence at 5.15 p.m.

The Club side has been selected as follows:-

M.G. Carruthers, D.B. Nelson, J.C. Eager, D. H. Hamilton, F.M. Thompson, A. H. R. Butcher (Captain), R. Rutherford, E. W. Stout, K. W. Salter, P. R. Wanklyn, R.M.M. King, B. Hynes, W. B. Richardson, J. Roscoe and L. A. Benn.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, 8.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club v. Nomads, (King's Park), 5 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club A v. Police, (Club), 5.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27.

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28.

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

BOWLS.—Aitkenhead Shield, at Kowloon Cricket Club, p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Division I: (4.30 p.m.) South China "A" v. South China "B"; C. Hill; Middlesex v. Royal Scots, Sookunpoo; Kowloon v. Police, Kowloon; Kwong Wah v. Club, Boundary Road; Division II (A): South China v. Kit Chee (C. Hill), 3 p.m.; 8th R.A. v. R.A.O.C. (Stanley), 3 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Club (Stanley) 4.30 p.m.; Division II (B): Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo) 3 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Rd.), 3 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Engineers (Kowloon) 3 p.m.; Signals v. Univ. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.; Division III: Kinsmans v. Int'l (Chatham Rd.), 3 p.m.; Signals v. S. China (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.

## CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING AT MACAO: SUCCESSFUL SPORTING CLUB MEET

(CONTRIBUTED)

The Macao Sporting Club held their Championship and "Handicap" Clay Bird Shooting, on Sunday afternoon (Oct. 22) at their Club ground, at Areal Preta, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Dr. Vilas Franca, the popular Chairman of the Sporting Club, ably assisted by Commander Montalvo e Silva, Dr. Cassiano da Fonseca and Mr. Carlos da Silva, had charge of all the shooting arrangements of the meeting.

A small selling sweepstake added zest and some enthusiasm to the Clay Bird Shooting events.

As was to be expected, the first few sportsmen registered "misses," due probably to the northerly wind and to the fact that two kinds of "Clay Birds" were used.

France was represented, by Clay Birds from the "Manufacture Francaise des Armes" at Cycles of Saint Etienne" and those from the Western Cartridge Company of Altona, America, being responsible for the remainder of the "Birds" which were hit at this meeting, although they were flying at about 75 miles per hour, due to the wind. This fact did not detract any real enthusiasm for this intriguing and fascinating sport of princes."

## GOVERNOR'S INTEREST

H. E. Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, accompanied by Dr. Gouveia de Carvalho, Private Secretary, and attended by Commander Sanches de Miranda, A.D.C., honoured the meeting with his presence.

Apart from his official duties, the Governor of Macao has always found the time to be present at principal sporting fixtures of this Colony, for which sportsmen are truly grateful to His Excellency

McComb; Mr. B. de Senna Fer-

## H.K.C.C. VS R.A.F.

## CRICKET

The Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI will play against the R.A.F. on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the H.K.C.C. ground.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:-

E. J. K. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. T. Dow, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, A. K. Mackenzie, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter, D. S. Robb.

The following will represent the R.A.O.C. 2nd XI:-

The finals of the Hongkong Area League was held at Sookunpoo yesterday when the R.A.O.C. beat the R.A.M.C. by five sets to four.

Mrs. Rogers, wife of Col. Rogers, presented the prizes to the winners.

The Inter-Unit Shield, was won by the R.A.O.C., with R.A.M.C. as runners-up.

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## ARMY TENNIS FINALS

## R.A.O.C. Wins Close Encounter

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Alterations and additions to

Classification Lists dated June 20,

1939 are as follows:-

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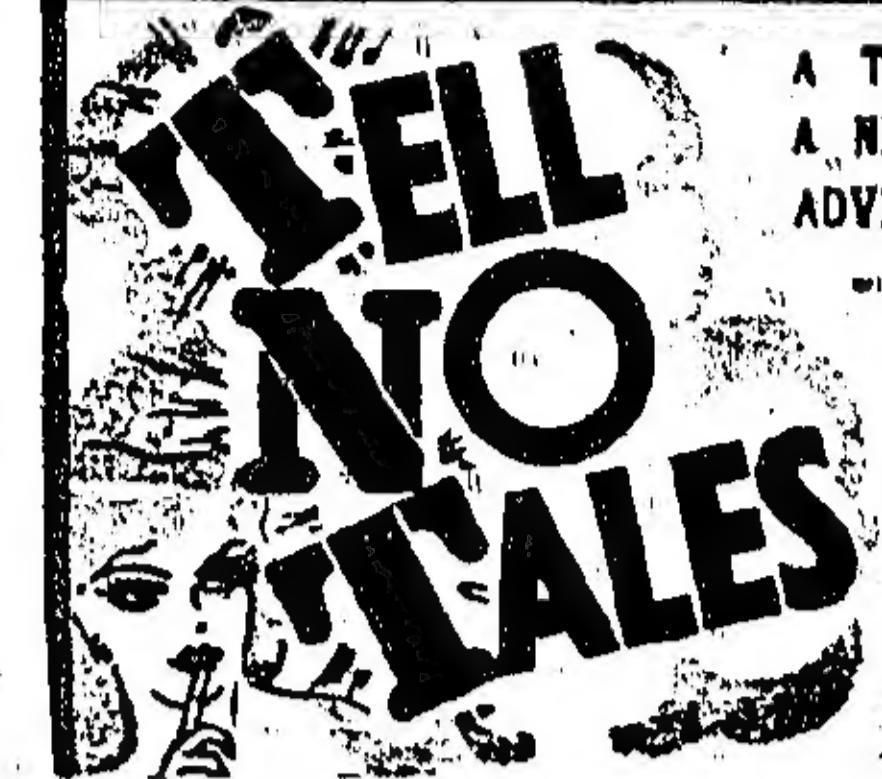
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## "VAGABOND PRINCE"

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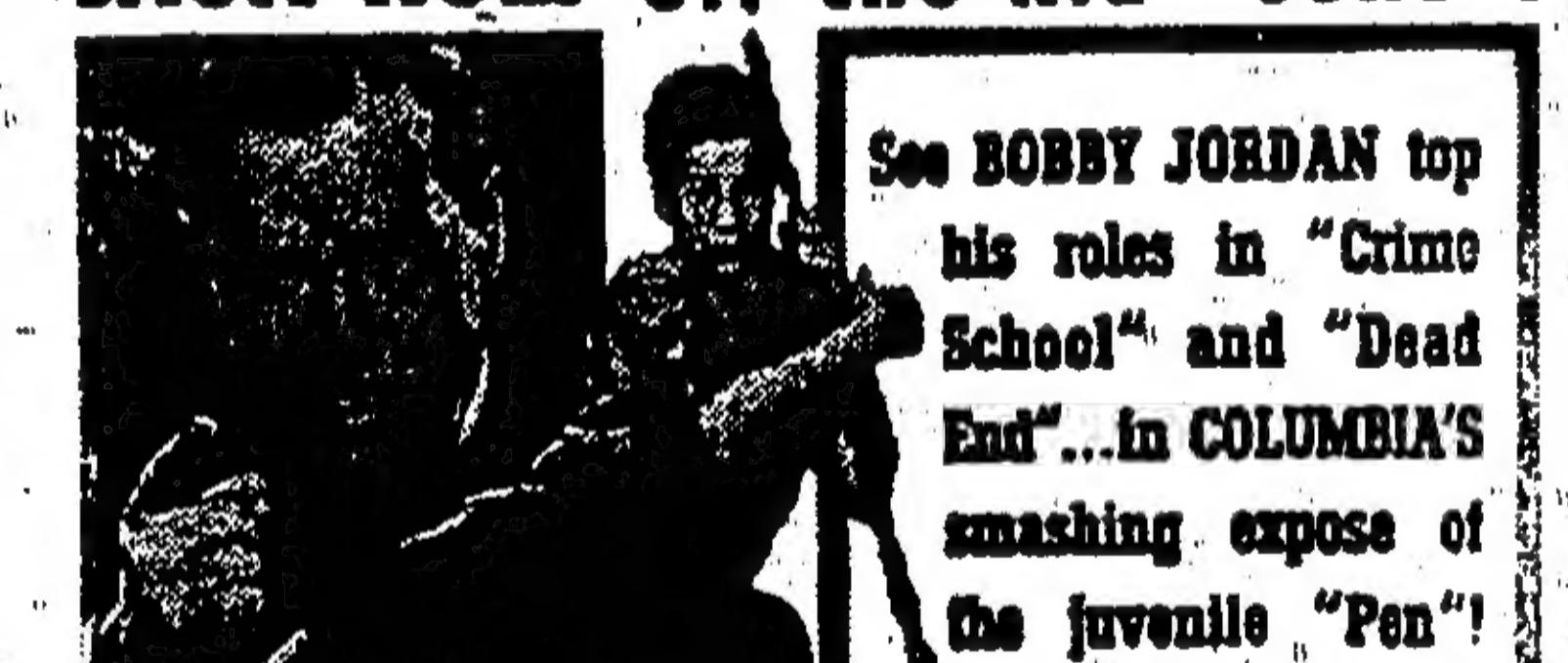
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# R.E.O.C.A. DANCE ON SATURDAY

The R.E.O.C.A. are holding their first dance of the season at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. and there will be novelty dances with prizes. Music will be provided by the Hotel Dance Orchestra.

A percentage of the profits of this and future dances during the season is being earmarked for War Charities, so that patrons will provide assistance to those in need.

Regular patrons are requested to renew their table reservations.

## CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—Jessie James (20th Century-Fox). The life and death of a bandit and well-known American character, made into a handsome young man by Tyrone Power. Some impressive and exciting moments are offered in this picture, as well as some embarrassing ones. Generally well-acted and good in parts.

QUEEN'S—Tell No Tales (MGM). Melvyn Douglas, as a determined reporter, brings a gang of kidnappers and murderers to justice. Good average entertainment. Louise Platt is the girl.

REFORMATORY (Warner Bros.). One of the dynamic pictures shown this year, and a splendid argument for revision of treatment of juvenile offenders. Jack Holt and Bobby Jordan are starred.

CATHAY—Vacation From Love (MGM). A sentimental comedy romance with Dennis O'Keefe and Florence Rice.

ALHAMBRA—The Vagabond Prince. A Chinese picture, in the Cantonese dialect. Stars Miss Chan Wan-sheng, who has taken the place on the Chinese screen vacated by Buttercup Wu, and Mi Sze-tang, popular stage player.

STAR—Twelve Million Sweethearts (Warner Bros.). Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers in a splendid musical. Worth a second visit.

MAJESTIC—Five of a Kind (20th Century-Fox). The Dionne Quintuplets appear in their second motion picture. The infants are captivating, and the picture will interest mothers having, or hoping, for large families.

## COMING EVENTS

OCT.

25—Tides: High 7.15 a.m. and 8.08 p.m. Low 1.18 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.24 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m.  
H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.

Cheero Club—Women's Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m. Dance 8.30 p.m.

Theosophical Society Mtg., 6 p.m.; Speaker—Mr. D. O. Silver "Hypnotism."

HK.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Badminton from 10 a.m. Lawn Bowls—H.E.L. Team v. Kowloon Dock R.C., 3.30 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral: Wedding—Whitaker-Wilcocks, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

S. & S. Home—General Committee, 5.30 p.m.

Knitting and Bandage-Making: Taku Club, 10 a.m.; U.S.R.C., 10 a.m.; Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

26—Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.28 p.m. Low 1.2 a.m. and 1.56 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m. and 5.51 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 8 p.m.

Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's Tent Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.; Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.; Gaiety Morning, 10 a.m.; First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Contract Bridge League, 8 p.m.

Theosophical Society Mtg., 6 p.m.; Speaker—Mr. D. O. Silver "Hypnotism."

HK. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Nathan Rd., 10.30 a.m.

Knitting and Bandage-Making, Prison Officers Club, 9.30 a.m.

R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

27—Y.M.C.A. Lecture By Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas" 8 p.m.; "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.; Central British Assn. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Police Branch of British War Organization, Central Fire Station, 10 a.m.

H.K. University Union Medical Society—Lecture by Father G. Byrne, S.J. "Where Doctors Meet Psychologists—The Neurological Law" 8.15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards.

Stubb's Cup Polo-Final 3 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church—Wedding: D'Oyley-Gregory.

28—R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel.

Lawn Bowls—Aitkenhead Shield, K.C.C.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 10 a.m.

Entries Close for Mixed Doubles Tournament at C.R.C., 28-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at H.K.C.C. in aid of War Organization, 11 a.m.

30—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.C.C. annual Meeting 5.30 p.m.

31—Licensing Board Meeting, HK. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.

## Patient Dies After Rare Operation

Mr. Seton Hart, the 19-year-old son of Col. R. S. Hart, of St. Stephen's Manor, Cheltenham, on whom a remarkable brain operation was performed while artificial respiration was being applied at the same time, died in Bath Royal United Hospital.

Mr. Hart had crashed on his motor-cycle and was admitted to hospital suffering from what was believed to be a fracture of the base of the skull in addition to other injuries.

Artificial respiration was applied and oxygen was continuously administered as Hart was wheeled into the operation theatre. There the pressure on the brain was removed, a surgeon piercing the skull while the artificial respiration measures were continued.

The following dance, on Nov. 11 will be in aid of Earl Haig's Fund (which is applicable to this War, as well as to the last). The entertainment will include attractive cabaret items and further announcements will be made later.

# Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 335  
B metres (845 k.c.) 8.15 a.m.  
W metres (9.52 megacycles).

THIRD TALK OF THE SERIES  
"SOME GREAT POETS"

Mozart Symphony No. 36

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

"Top Hat" Piano Medley (Irving Berlin). "Streamline"—The First Waltz (Ellis). "Streamline"—Plane Selection (Ellis).

12.45 Prime Scala's Accordeon Band.

Six Hits of the Day, No. 14—Intro:

Hometown: The greatest mistake of my life; Ten pretty girls; You're here, You're there; Let us be sweethearts over again; Horsey, Horsey, In the Mountains of the Moon (Box and Others); You Needn't Have Kept It; Secret (O'Connor and Others); Hill-Billy Medley—Intro: Wagon Wheel: Ole, Faithful; Roll along, Covered Wagon.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report and Announcements.

1.15 Mozart—Symphony No. 36 In C Major ("Linn").

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.35 Studio—"Some Great Poets"—3: Milton.

The third of the series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J.

1.45 Orchestral Interlude.

May Song (Elgar)—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

1.55 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

1.55 London Relay—The News.

2.00 Some Welsh Songs.

Over The Stone (Traditional); The Ash Grove (Traditional)—Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Martin Fearn at the Piano. The Holly (Folk Song, art. "Mrs. Gwynedd Davies"); Ploughing Song (Folk Song, art. Lloyd Williams); Maltstack Dyke (Folk Song, art. Mrs. Gwynedd Davies); "Wilt thou have a lad like me?" (folk Song, art. Lloyd Williams); "Mable Party" (Soprano) with Piano. David of the White Rock (Traditional); The Vale of Llangollen (Trad.); "The Stars in Heaven are Bright" (Trad.); She Must Be Mine (Trad.)—Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Martin Fearn at the Piano.

2.45 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

"Merrie England"—Selection—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. Glorious Devonshire; Robert Radford (Bass) with Piano Coronation March and Hymn—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.00 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Viktoria And Her Hussar" (Abraham)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Fanfare"—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. "The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection—Gerald and His Orchestra. "Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta 'Paganini')"; Waltz—Love Live For Ever and Rule My Heart (Operetta 'Paganini')—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. "Fox-Trot—On The Beach At Ball-Ball"; At The Cafe Continental—Maurice Whinney and His Orchestra. "Fox-Trot—Garden of Weed: The Duke Insists—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Tango—Farewell, My Love; Love Has Entered My Heart—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Where Are You? (Slim Top of the Town); Carelessly—Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta 'Paganini')—Waltz—Love Live For Ever and Rule My Heart (Operetta 'Paganini')—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—On The Beach At Ball-Ball; At The Cafe Continental—Maurice Whinney and His Orchestra. "Fox-Trot—Garden of Weed: The Duke Insists—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER \$579,960 IN SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES

### Increased Expenditure For Volunteer Forces, Public Works And A.R.P.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to be held to-morrow afternoon, immediately after the ordinary meeting of the Council, Supplementary Votes totalling \$579,960 will come up for consideration.

Since the outbreak of war in Europe the expenses in connexion with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force have increased to such an extent that several votes under the head of Defence are requested.

The largest vote is for \$120,000 for the H.K.N.V.F. for pay and allowances on mobilisation. Another sum of \$50,200 is requested for camp expenses for the Volunteer Corps owing to the increase in the strength and additional days in Camp.

Also under the Volunteer Defence Corps are votes for \$2,500 for cookers and utensils, \$20,000 for uniforms, \$1,600 for Armoured Car and Motor Machine Gun Section and a number of other small items. The Volunteer Defence Corps expenditure asked for in these votes total over \$75,000.

**AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS**  
Three votes, totalling \$13,000, are requested for the Air Raid Precautions, also under the head of Defence. It is pointed out that there is an increased demand by the general public for A. R. P. lectures and instruction and the amount is required for hire of halls, lecturers' fees, publications, purchase and erection of siren, etc.

A vote of \$6,800 for Volunteer Brigade expenses is requested in view of the urgent necessity to recruit more auxiliary firemen.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**  
Three votes, totalling \$52,500, are requested for the Medical Department, or cleansing materials for hospitals, fuel and light owing to the increase of price of fuel oil and coke, the introduction of Deep X-Ray Therapy and the expansion of the Medical Department and medicines and instruments due to the likely increases in prices on account of the war.

**MORE PRINTING**  
The number of draft bills and ordinances in the Government Gazette which have had to be printed since the outbreak of war in Europe has been greater than anticipated and a vote for \$3,000 is requested to meet the extra expenditure.

**POLICE FORCE**  
The work of the Special Branch of the Police Force has recently increased and a sum of \$7,000 is requested to meet expenditure to the end of the year.

**PUBLIC WORKS**  
Votes totalling \$40,820 are requested for the Public Works Department in connexion with water works, buildings and improvements, communications, maintenance of roads, walls and piers and dredging of foreshores.

Under Public Works Extraordinary votes totalling over \$202,000 are desired for building hospital huts for refugee camps in the Colony, conversion of P. W. D. garages into offices, additional office accommodation at Kai Tak Aerodrome, compensation and resumptions, extension of the H. K. V. D. C. garage at the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and also for an airing court at the Mental Hospital.

### 81 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS LAST WEEK

Eighty-one deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 154 cases (one imported), occurred in the Colony for the week ending Oct. 21, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department. Other returns include 19 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 58 cases; 5 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 13 cases; 2 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 11 cases; 2 deaths from diphtheria, out of a total of 5 cases; and one death from cerebro-spinal fever.

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, 11 cases of dysentery and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health authorities on Oct. 23. There were no cases of cholera notified that day.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS TO-MORROW

### Bill To Amend Promissory Oaths Ordinance

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held to-morrow in the Council chamber at 2.30 p.m. with His Excellency the Governor presiding.

The business for the day includes a resolution to be moved by the Hon. the Attorney General as follows:

Resolved, pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1887, that the style of the office of "Government Marine Surveyor" be changed to that of "Principal Surveyor of Ships" for all purposes and that the necessary addition be made to the Schedule to the said Ordinance.

### NEW BILLS

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—

A Bill to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

The Attorney General will move the Second and Third readings of—

A Bill to amend further the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1933.

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of reserve stocks of commodities which would be essential for the vital needs of the community during war or other public emergency; for the registration of imports of such commodities and for purposes incidental to or connected with the matters aforesaid.

### PROMISSORY OATHS

The Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance provides that oaths of members of the Executive and Legislative Councils should be tendered by the Governor or other officer lawfully presiding at the Council.

The oaths of Judges will be tendered by the Governor; the oaths of Magistrates by a Judge and the oaths of Justices of the Peace by a Magistrate.

### URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

### Five Applications Refused

The Urban Council, which met yesterday afternoon, refused five applications for restaurant, food factory, food shop and off-licence trade licences as well as an application for permission to use the basement garage at No. 109 Hollywood Road for habitation.

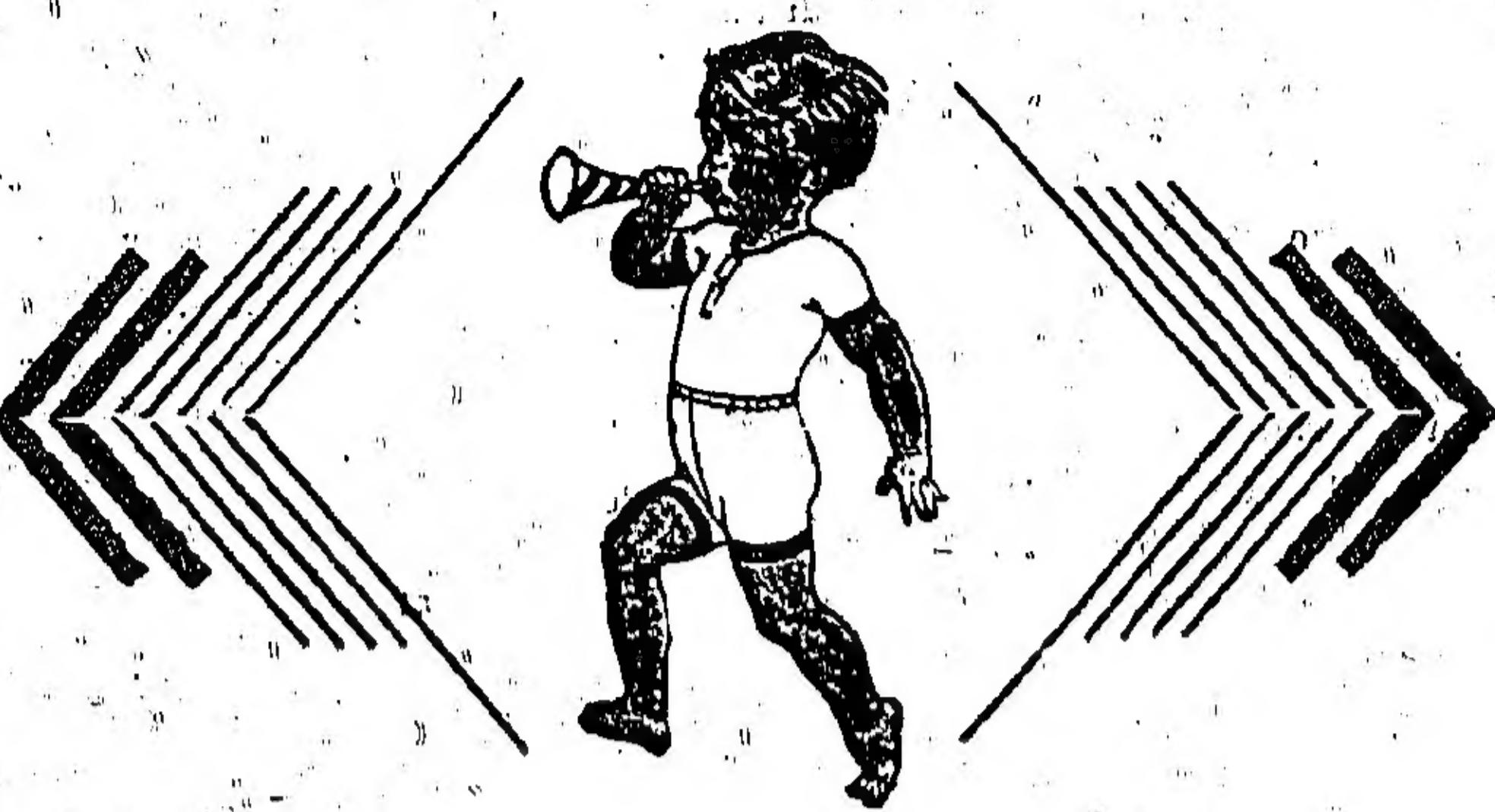
It was also decided to erect six latrines in the Kowloon City area and one at Ah Kung Ngam village. It was stated that the Medical authorities had recommended that latrines be urgently constructed in Kowloon City as there was at present no adequate accommodation in that district.

The following were present at the meeting:—Mr. W. J. Carrie (chairman), Dr. T. Walter Ware (vice-chairman), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tapé, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), Mr. Im Ping-teeung (Assistant Secretary).

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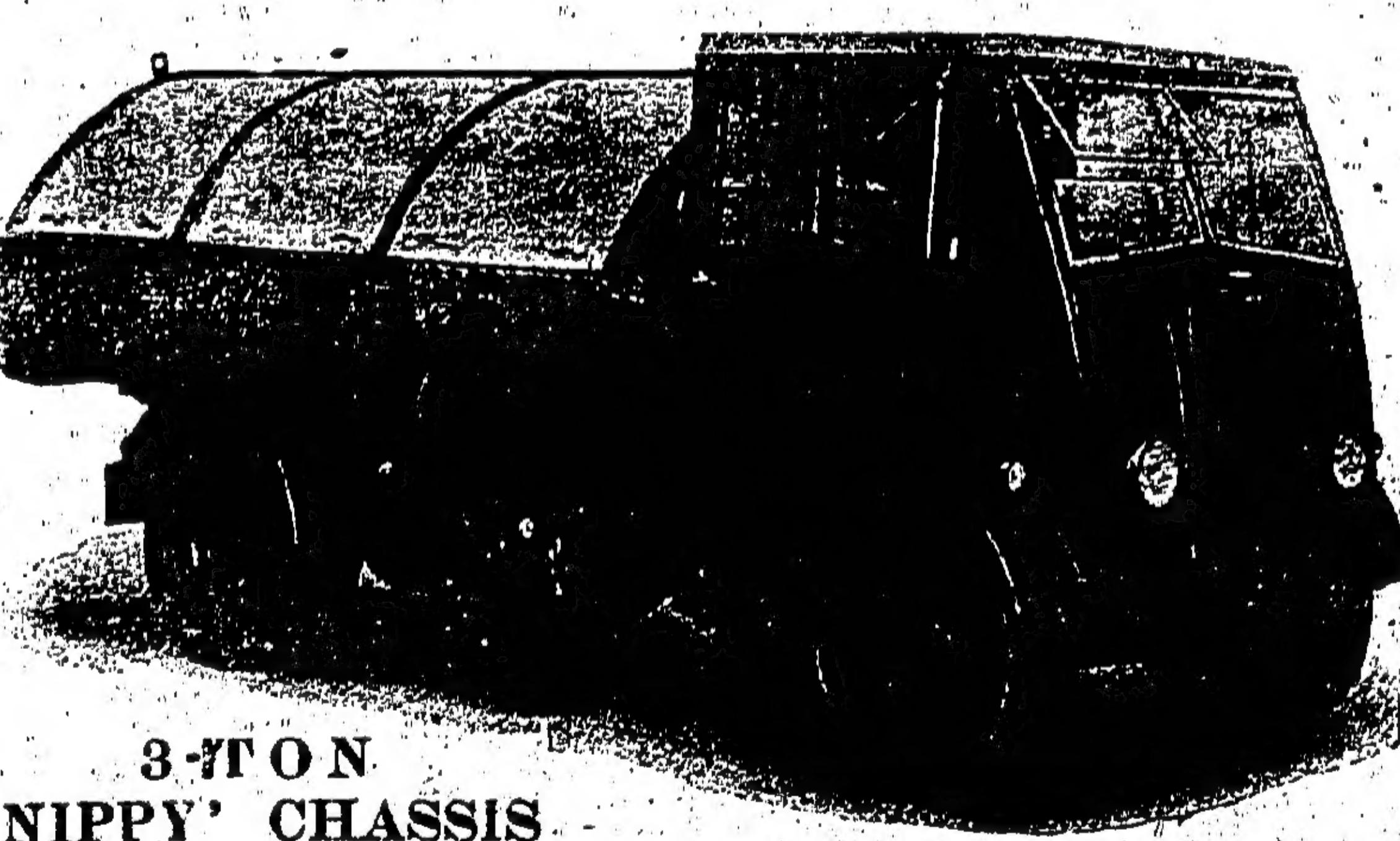
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## NOTICE.

## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB will be held in the Pavilion on Monday, 30th October, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4193	Between Kowloon Island Lots Nos. 1947 & 1940, Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	1,360	36	2,335
	As per sale plan	About 2,100	36	36	2,335

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# Soviet Does Not Want To Occupy Aaland Islands: Modification Of All Demands Likely

## Negotiations With Finland Continued In Moscow

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The Finnish Delegation began talks with the Soviet leaders at the Kremlin yesterday evening. Diplomatic circles here believe that the Soviet is not asking for the occupation of the Aaland Islands, but merely for a formal promise that they will be kept unfortified.

It is also stated that the Soviet will not insist on an alliance, but will be content with certain guarantees that Finland will refrain from participating in a combination of powers hostile to Soviet Russia.

## More Hopeful View Of Moscow Talks

### NORDIC SOLIDARITY IMPRESSES SOVIET

HELSINKI, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — A more hopeful view of the Moscow talks is being taken here following the official announcement that "normal progress" has been made.

Moscow observers say that the Russians have been impressed by the evidence of Nordic solidarity and the pointed manner in which the Finnish delegates were greeted on arrival in Moscow by the various Scandinavian envoys was not lost upon the Soviet statesmen.

It is stated in Moscow that a special Finnish messenger is leaving for Helsinki to-night for fresh instructions.

#### NEW PROPOSALS

Some members of the Finnish delegation, at present in Moscow, are returning to Helsinki for fresh instructions. It is understood that they are carrying new written Soviet proposals.

The talks last night lasted up to 3 o'clock this morning, neither side making any comment on it. Only heads of the delegations attended the meeting.

The Soviet Minister in Stockholm has been ordered to return to Moscow.

#### DISTRICTS OCCUPIED

BERLIN, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Soviet troops have now occupied all districts in the Estonian mainland in accordance with the Soviet-Estonian Pact. Troops are still arriving on the island of Osel.

## Fine Weather On Western Front

### MARKED ACTIVITY WEST OF SAAR

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The weather on the Western Front yesterday was much better and one correspondent said it was the finest day for flying since the war started. The frost is hardening the ground and the water-logged areas are drying up.

If this weather goes on, both in air or on land it will be possible to wage operations on a larger scale than hitherto.

#### WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — A War Communiqué states: "There was marked activity on the part of element in contact, more particularly in the region west of the Saar."

#### COLD SPELL

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The recent cold spell on the Western Front has caused great discomfort to German troops, according to prisoners taken by the French Army. The Germans complain of a scarcity of warm clothes and insufficient food.

## DEATH OF ZANE GREY

ALTADEA (CALIFORNIA), Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The death is announced of Zane Grey, the well-known American author.

Born in Zanesville, Ohio, on Jan. 31, 1876, he received his early education at a private school and then joined the University of Pennsylvania.

### ENQUIRY INTO ROYAL OAK SINKING

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — It is learned in well-informed quarters that an enquiry into the sinking of the Royal Oak is proceeding, but no further details have yet been divulged.

It is repeated that the German statements to the effect that another ship was torpedoed on the same occasion are without a vestige of foundation.

## JAPANESE VIEWPOINT NOT PLACED BEFORE U.S.

#### TWO MEETINGS

The Finnish Delegation had two meetings with the Soviet leaders yesterday, and the second conference still continuing yesterday evening.

At the first meeting, M. Stalin and M. Molotov represented the Soviet and M. Passikivi and the Finance Minister represented Finland.

#### LIBAU OCCUPIED

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — One Soviet cruiser and two destroyers entered Libau Harbour yesterday, according to the German Official Wireless. Libau becomes a base for the Soviet Navy under the recent Soviet-Latvian Treaty.

#### RUSSIANS DISAPPOINTED

According to a Moscow message the Russians are bitterly disappointed with the Estonian port of Baltijsk which, according to archives contained a magnificent and strongly fortified harbour. But upon arrival the Russians found a second-rate fishing port a sandy beach and a half-finished quay, says Reuter.

### THETIS RAISED TO SURFACE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The ill-fated submarine Thetis, which sank more than twenty weeks ago, was brought to the surface yesterday afternoon and rode on an even keel.

#### NOT DELIBERATE

The spokesman said that the damage done to rights and property of Americans in China was not done deliberately — conditions in these hostilities were not permitted to prevent all conflicts between American interests and Japanese activities but their policy was to respect such rights and interests.

Asked if the efforts to establish a closed economy in China conformed with this the spokesman declared that the formation of an economic bloc was started by Britain against Japanese exports. Japan had taken action in China because she had to live.

## GARDEN PARTY IN CHUNGKING IN HONOUR OF BRITISH ENVOY

### Entire Diplomatic Corps Present

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The entire Diplomatic Corps in Chungking turned out in force yesterday afternoon for the garden party given by Dr. H. H. Kung in honour of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

Although the German Ambassador was present at the party, German circles claim that he went without knowing it was being given in honour of the British Ambassador. A German correspondent was also present.

#### CHINA WAR NEWS

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TUNKI ANEWEL, Oct. 24 (Central) — A surprise raid on the Japanese at Lungtan, 20 miles north-east of Nanking, on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, was staged by Chinese units a few days ago.

The Japanese were thrown into confusion and suffered heavy losses.

On the same day, the Chinese laid a mine on the railway between Tanyang Lingkou, south-east of Chinkiang. A Japanese troop train passing there shortly afterwards was blown up. Some 200 Japanese officers and privates were killed.

#### JAPANESE ATTACKED

HSUCHANG, HONAN, Oct. 24 (Central) — Chinese troops launched an attack on Luyi, in East Honan, near the North Anhwei border, last week.

The Japanese, dislodged from their positions in the outskirts, retreated into the walled town.

The Chinese succeeded in piercing into the southern part of the town and slew many Japanese in street fighting. They withdrew later.

The correspondent assumes that some of the gold will be used to purchase American machine tools, large Soviet orders for which were placed with Britain before the war, but which British contractors were unable to complete owing to the outbreak of war. (Reuter)

### CABLE

## NEXT NAZI PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

### Hitler Leans Towards Naval Policy

### INTENSIFICATION OF AERIAL AND U-BOAT WARFARE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Reports from neutral sources indicate that Herr Hitler's next plan of campaign may be either a mass offensive on the west or an intensification of aerial and submarine warfare, primarily against British shipping, or a new peace offensive.

Herr Hitler himself is reported to lean rather to Admiral Raeder's naval policy than General Keitel's army plans, while it is felt here that the possibility of success of a new peace offensive was answered in advance by Mr. Horace Bellsha's broadcast on Saturday.

#### STAFF TALKS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — It is learned that Herr Hitler spent the whole of Saturday in Berlin in consultations with the General Staff of the Admiralty and the Nazi Ambassadors in Rome, Moscow and Turkey.

A Rome wireless message reports that Herr Hitler received Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, in Berlin yesterday.

#### TRADE TALKS

A message from Moscow states that Herr Retter, the German Envoy, who has been in Moscow for a fortnight in connexion with the new Russo-German Trade Agreement, has left for Berlin.

A Soviet Economic Delegation is leaving for Germany in the near future.

#### AIR ATTACKS

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The paper adds: "If he tries that, we shall certainly hit back."

### "Spreading Futile Rubbish"

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The extraordinary outburst by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister, against Mr. Winston Churchill led to definite reaction in the United States.

Following Dr. Goebbels broadcast, which was relayed to America, hundreds of listeners telephoned the offices of the various radio networks protesting against what some of them called "spreading futile rubbish."

### RUSSIAN BULLION TO PAY FOR GOODS FROM AMERICA

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Germany has not, after all, received the 17 tons of Soviet gold as reported last week, according to the "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent, who says that the bullion is now deposited in Dutch banks and that it is destined, according to information reaching official circles in London, to finance Russian purchases from the United States.

The correspondent assumes that some of the gold will be used to purchase American machine tools, large Soviet orders for which were placed with Britain before the war, but which British contractors were unable to complete owing to the outbreak of war.

## Planes Save Convoy From Disaster

### DRIFTING MINES SPOTTED

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — An Auxiliary British Air Force Squadron saved a convoy of merchant ships in the North Sea, from possible disaster from mines. This was revealed yesterday by an official account.

Drifting German mines were observed in two places, at an interval of one hour each time, close to, and directly in the path of the leading ships.

Smoke flares were dropped and warnings were flashed by lamp in time for, on the first occasion, to follow a new course and, on the second occasion, for the escorting destroyer to get rid of the mine with machine-gun fire.

The detection of the mines was proof of careful and skilful observation.

#### AIRMAN PICKED UP

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Five German airmen, who were picked up after the unsuccessful enemy air attack on the British convoy on Saturday were landed at Grimsby from a trawler yesterday.

Three of the men were rescued while clinging to the wings of their bomber in the sea. One of them was injured.

Two other German airmen were picked up by a second British trawler. Both men were badly injured.

### "DAILY PRESS" DELIVERY

Complaints have been received regarding late delivery, and in some cases non-delivery, of the "Hongkong Daily Press" to subscribers.

We shall be thankful if any reader so inconvenienced will communicate with us immediately by telephone (30251).

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### ANOTHER NAZI PLOT. REVEALED

### TURKEY ASKED TO ATTACK IRAQ

ANKARA, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Turkish circles received the news that Herr Von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador, is returning from Berlin with another mission with astonishment. They cannot imagine what further mission the Nazi Envoy can possibly have.

An Ankara newspaper yesterday stated that Germany had asked Turkey to attack Iraq and seize the Mosul oilfields. Turkey told Berlin, in reply, that she preferred to remain friends with the Arabs.

#### SOVIET FEELINGS

A message from London reports that the Moscow correspondent of "The Times" says that there are no signs that Russia is willing to sacrifice her old friendship with Turkey for Herr Hitler.

#### REGULATIONS IN THE MEMBERSHIP BOOK

Plaintiffs in the case, Tang Po and Cheung Wan, claim \$1,000 from Ng Wan-sin and Man Ching, alleging that the latter purchased at a public auction 14 head of cattle which had been seized by the Shunshun police whilst being taken from Shunshun into Hongkong.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is acting for plaintiffs and Mr. C. A. Gutherford, Russ, for the defence.

Hearing was adjourned until November 17.

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## SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN CABARET CASE

### Malicious Damage To Motor Car Alleged

Sensational evidence that allegations had been made by the complainant that a well-known personality in the local cabaret world was a spy, and that the complainant himself claimed to be a "big shot" in the Chinese Government, was given by a witness for the defence at the Central Court yesterday.

The case was one in which F. Remedios, described as a breaking my car."

After the conversation witness left and saw the defendant the following night. He related the message to the defendant who was angry and said "Let him sue me. I never broke his car."

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness denied that the story was a fabrication.

Chan Kwok-cheung, another witness for the defence, told the Court that he used to frequent the Capitol Ballroom almost every night since its opening. In May, 1938, he had a conversation with Mr. Torr who offered him a job.

OFFER REPEATED

"On the following night he called me into a room in the Capitol. He repeated his offer and then asked me if I knew if he was a 'big shot' and that he was an official in the Chinese Government. He also asked me if I knew Charlie. I said I did and he said 'Charlie is a spy.'

"Torr again said to me, 'You are a Chinese too. I wish to ask you to do something for me.' I asked what it was about and at first he did not tell me what it was. He asked me to swear before he would tell me what the matter was."

"He told him that unless I understand the position I would not do me about the commission. If he would continue to ask for the November 17.

### SUBSCRIPTION CLAIM HEARD

### JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

A member of a Chinese co-operative subscription loan group refused to pay two remaining monthly subscriptions on the ground that the regulations contained in the membership book determined that the group was to be disbanded upon the death of the head of the group, was defendant in an action brought by another member in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

The plaintiff, Ip Sze, or No. 41 D'Aguilar Street, claimed subscription of \$6 from Cheung Ngau, of No. 17 Cochrane Street, as subscription due for one month.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, for the plaintiff, said that the group, or money loan association, was started in November last year by a man named Li Pun-ching. Each member of the group was to subscribe a sum of \$6 monthly, and drawings were to be made regularly every month in the usual way.

Plaintiff held two shares and defendant one share. The latter drew his share in February this year, while plaintiff drew one share in July.

#### UNDRAWN SHARES

On July 30, continued Mr. Hodgson, Li Pun-ching, the head of the group, died. A meeting was held on August 24, at which there were two tenders for the undrawn shares, one of which belonged to plaintiff. Plaintiff's bid was the higher of the two.





## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 24, 1939	
On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer:	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand:	9/7/8
Credits 4 months' sight:	1/3 6/16
On Shanghai:	—
On demand:	386
On Singapore:	—
On demand:	52 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand:	106
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer:	1/2 8/2
and demand:	382
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand:	34 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight:	56 5/8
On Batavia:	—
On demand:	45 3/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand:	1090
Credits 4 months' sight:	1145
On Saigon:	—
On demand:	108
On Manila:	—
On demand:	49 3/4
On Bangkok:	—
On demand:	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate:	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.:	23, 1/8

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23.1/8 but the Forward rate rose 1/4 to 23.1/16. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 38.1/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 401.3/8.

## Market

Opened steady but subsequently the tone appeared a shade easier.

Sterling

Was available at the opening at 1/3 December resulting in business at 1/3 December, Nov. and Oct. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 October and 1/2 11/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 25.1/16 October, 25 November, buyers at 25.1/8 Cash and 25.1/16 November.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers for Spot were quoted at 23.7 early in the morning and towards the close there were sellers at 23.8.

Shanghai Market

Started with sellers at 4.29/32 for Spot. Later advices indicated the market as being firm and towards lunch time there were sellers at 5.3/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8.7/32 for Spot, rising subsequently to 8.17/32 for Cash. Firm.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October and 1/2 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and a small buyer at 1/3 November.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 25.1/16 October and 25 November, buyers at 25.1/8 Cash and 25.1/16 November.

## Shanghai Dollars

There were sellers at 230 at the opening and closed with sellers at 232.

Shanghai Market

There were sellers for Spot at 3.1/8 and subsequently the rate rose to 5.3/32. Towards the close the market eased off slightly and closed with sellers at 4.15/18 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 8.9/16 rising to 8.1/2 and at the close there were sellers at 8.1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 24 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening		Closing	
London	0/4-1/4	0/4-1/4	
New York	7-1/8	7-1/8	
Japan	30-1/4	30-1/4	
India	23-1/2	23-1/2	
Paris	3.11	3.11	
Hongkong	23-1/4	23-1/4	

Sellers		Buyers	
Spot	0/4-29/32	0/4-63/64	
Oct.	0/4-29/32	0/4-63/64	
Nov.	0/4-55/64	0/4-29/32	
U.S. Dollars	8-7/32	8-5/16	
Oct.	8-3/16	8-5/16	
Nov.	8-1/16	8-5/16	
Market	Quiet		
Merchant Rates			
Sterling	0/4-15/16		
U.S. Dollars	8-1/4		

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

## STOCKS

Last Sale Oct. 23

Adams Express 10

Alleghany Steel Co. 254

Allied Stores 103

Allis Chalmers 43

Aluminum Ltd. 94

Amerada Corp. —

Amer. Can. 114

American Cyanamid B. 342

Amer. & Foreign Power 21

Amer. & Foreign 97 pf. 274

American Gas & Elec. 36

Amer. Locomotive 271

Amer. Metals Co. 261

Amer. Radiator 104

Amer. Rolling Mill 204

Amer. St. & T'ng Co. 541

Amer. Sugar R'ng. 241

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 165

Amer. Tobacco "B" 811

Amer. Waterworks 183

Anaconda Copper 331

Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 321

Auburn Motors 3

Baltimore & Ohio 84

Barb's Asphalt Co. 17

Barnsall Oil 141

Bendix Aviation 301

Bell Motor 901

Bliss & Co. 171

Boeing Airplane Co. 29

Borg-Warner 28

Briggs M'facturing 25

Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. 124

B'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf. 424

Canadian Pacific R'way. 51

Case, J.L. 834

Celanese 43

Chesapeake & Ohio 903

Chrysler Corp. 89

Colts Patent Fire-Arms 89

Columbia Gas & El. 74

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 82

Commercial 48

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 11

C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf. 691

Consolidated Edison 31

Consolidated Oil 81

Continental Can. 471

Continental Oil 281

Corn Products 63

Curtiss Wright (C.) 281

Curtiss Wright ("A") 244

Distillers Corp. Seagram. 154

Douglas Aircraft 834

DU Pont de Nemours 181

Eagle Picher Lead 131

Eaton Mfg. Co. 29

Elect. Autotels 387

Elect. Bond & Share 94

Cle. Bond & Share \$5 pf. 591

Elect. Bond & Share \$8 pf. 694

Elect. Power & Light \$7 pf. 85

Flintkote 21

Food Machinery Corp. 59

Gen. American Trans. 411

Gen. Electric 412

Gen. Motors 541

Gen. Railway Signal 224

General Tire & Rubber Co. 23

Glidden Co. 191

Goodrich (B.F.) 224

Goodrich \$5 pf. 281

Goodyear Tire & Co. 281

Great Northern Iron Ore 184

Great Northern Ry. 314

Great Western Sugar 324

Greyhound Corp. 17

Hercules Powder Co. 90

Homestake Mining 534

Industrial Rayon 651

International Harvester 387

Int. Nickel 387

Int. Tel. & Tel. 51

Johns Manville 79

Woodward Iron Cor. 281

Chase National Bank 371

J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf. 811

National City Bank 291

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## WEATHER REPORT

## HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 24. Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins. Temperature, 76 F. Humidity, 55 per cent. Wind Direction, N.N.E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Temperature: maximum yesterday, 84 F. Temperature: minimum last night, 71 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil. Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.88 ins. Against an average of, 81.48 ins. Sunset to-night, 5.52 p.m. Sunrise to-morrow, 6.24 a.m. 4 p.m., Oct. 24. Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins. Temperature, 80 F. Humidity, 51 per cent. Wind Direction, N.N.E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 84 F. Minimum temperature, 71 F. Rainfall, nil.

		HONG KONG TIDE TABLE		From 25 to 31 Oct. 1939	
		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	25	97 15	8 9	01 19	4 0
	26	30 06	6 4	13 25	2 9
Thur.	27	08 03	5 9	02 00	3 4
	28	20 20	6 8	13 56	2 9
Fri.	29	08 41	5 9	03 27	2 9
	30	09 26	7 1	14 27	2 9
Sat.	31	21 00	7 4	14 58	3 1
Sun.	1	10 01	5 9	03 54	2 0
	2	21 27	7 5	15 28	3 4
Mon.	3	10 58	5 7	04 26	1 8
	4	22 00	5 0	15 15	3 6
Tues.	5	11 36	5 4	05 18	1 6
	6	22 35	8 1	18 20	3 8

**COLONY'S TRADE**

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The following comparative tables show total values of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the first nine months of 1939 and 1938.

IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
(\$'000's omitted)		(\$'000's omitted)	
1939	1938	1939	1938
\$443,653	\$477,629	\$402,981	\$396,622
708	8,680	79,020	140,286
144,381	488,309	481,951	536,918

QUARTERLY FIGURES		QUARTERLY FIGURES	
(\$'000's omitted)		(\$'000's omitted)	
1939	1938	1939	1938
\$135.4	\$120.5	134.5	149.5
8.4	8.7	7.8	8.1
140.5	8.7	115.3	7.1

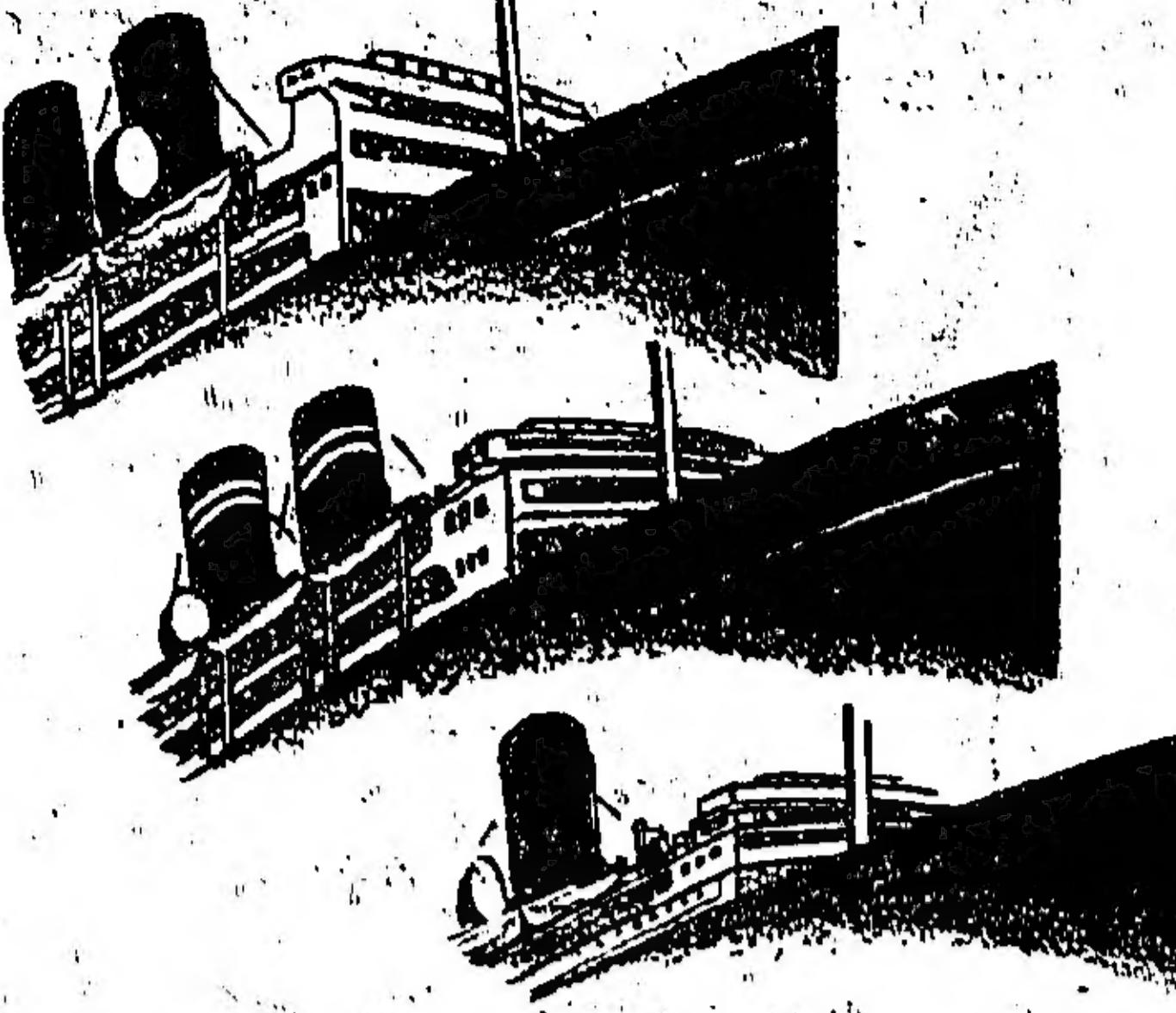
IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
(\$'000's omitted)		(\$'000's omitted)	
1938	1939	1938	1939
\$135.4	\$120.5	58.4	57.4
11.1	10.7	8.3	9.1
128.7	132.9	128.7	132.9

QUARTERLY FIGURES		QUARTERLY FIGURES	
(\$'000's omitted)		(\$'000's omitted)	
1939	1938	1939	1938
\$135.4	\$120.5	511.9	531.6
8.4	8.7	7.8	8.1
115.3	7.1	115.3	7.1

Proposals to safeguard trade between Britain and Australia and measures to divert more Australian exports to Britain were made by the British and Australian Manufacturers Joint Committee.—(Reuters).

IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
(\$'000's omitted)		(\$'000's omitted)	
1938	1939	1938	1939
\$162.1	\$125.5	\$10.0	\$7.8

QUARTERLY FIGURES		QUARTERLY FIGURES	
(\$'000's omitted)		(\$'000's omitted)	
1938	1939	1938	1939
\$162.1	\$125.5	8.3	8.1
11.1	10.7	7.8	8.1
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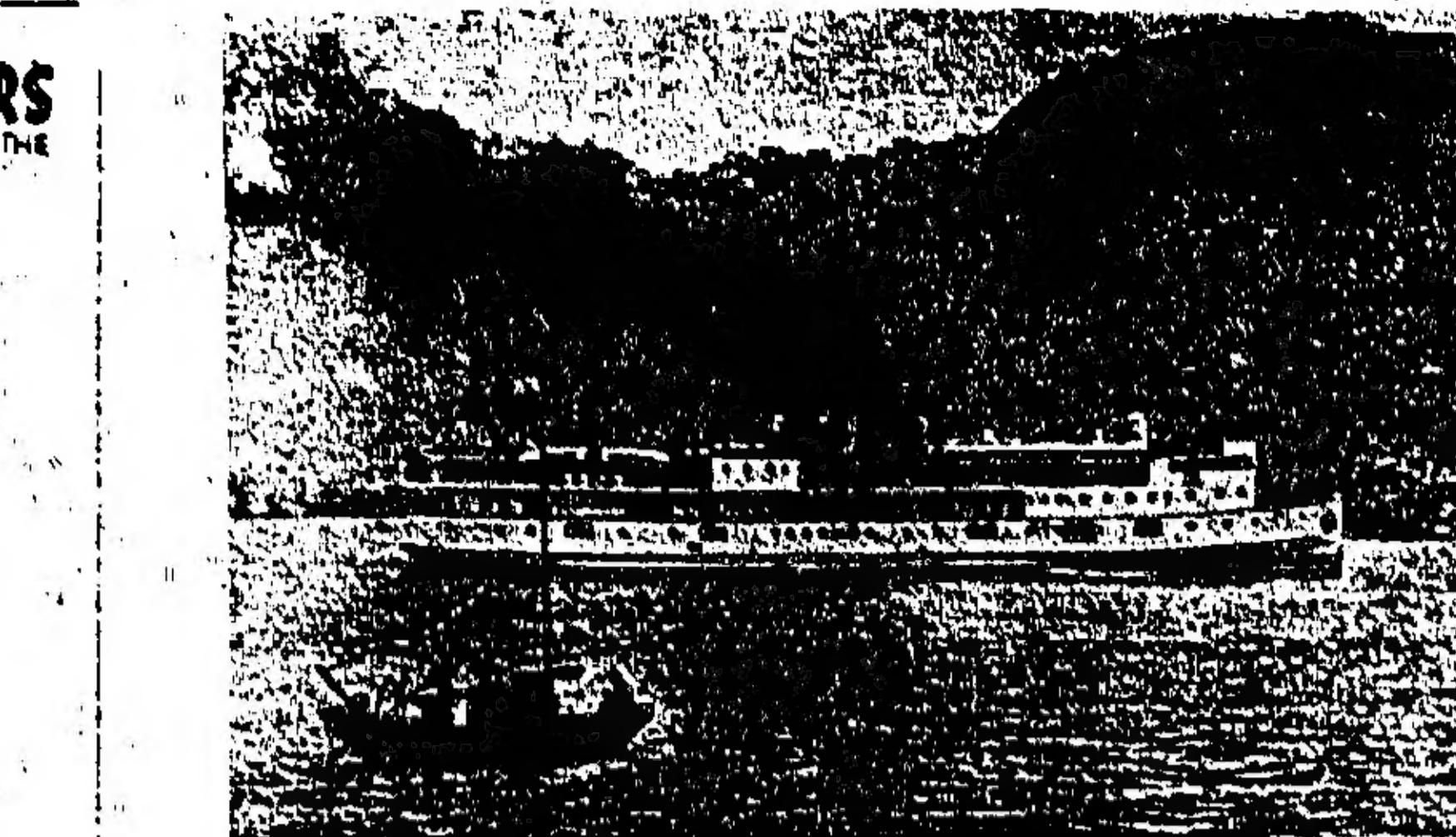
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On November 18**

Evidence of the strong efforts being made by Eastern to capture the football honours this year is further revealed in the fact that they are importing two Chinese champions from overseas to play for their first team this year.

One of these is a world Olympic player and would prove a formidable asset to the Eastern Club. He is TSUI AH-FAI and the famous All-China centre-half.

He is now in Manilla, but has been successful in securing a job with the Hongkong branch of the Wing On Bank. He is due here early next month, and will in all probability make his first appearance in local League football when Eastern meet the Club on Nov. 18.

**HERE BEFORE**

The other player being brought out by Eastern is YUEN WAT-TUNG. He is due here from Haifong on Friday and will be seen in action against the Royal Navy on Sunday next. Yuen is not entirely unknown to Hongkong football fans as he was here with the Haifong team a few months ago, but then he was known as Ngwen van Thong, his Tonkinese name.

Having been born and brought up in Tonkin, French Indo-China, Yuen speaks French and Tonkinese in addition to his native Chinese. He is a useful forward and will probably replace Chan Yue Tin, the Eastern left inner who has left for Yunnan to take up an appointment with the Chinese Government.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before 15th Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.  
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, 23rd Oct., 1939.

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TSUI AH-FAI

**NEW AIR SERVICE:  
CHUNGKING TO  
RANGOON**

**Early Inauguration  
Expected**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The early inauguration of a direct air mail passenger service between Chungking and Rangoon is expected here, with stops at Kunming and Lashio en route. The passenger fares are officially announced as follows:

Chungking to Kunming \$25 (Chinese currency);  
Kunming to Lashio \$550 (C.N.);  
Lashio to Rangoon \$650 (C.N.).  
From Lashio to Kunming \$14.  
The Chungking-Rangoon line will be operated by the Sino-American China National Aviation Corporation.

**BELGIANS DENY  
PARIS REPORT**

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The Belgian Embassy in Paris has issued a denial of the Paris reports that Belgians of military age residing in France have been recalled to their own country.

Far from this being the case, the Embassy says, Belgians in France, who are now serving with the Belgian Army, have been given leave to return to their families in France.

**RADIO SPEECH**

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Anti-War Pact, the League of Nations had repeatedly passed resolutions censuring Japan and had even invoked Article 18 of the League Covenant applying political and economic sanctions.

Vigorous protests had also been lodged with Japan by the American, British and French Governments concerning Japan's aggressive activities, solemnly declaring non-recognition of unilateral change of treaties affecting China.

Concluding, Dr. Wang urged his compatriots to continue resistance against Japanese aggression, to maintain China's sovereignty and territorial integrity and to safeguard world peace.

**S.S. FATSHAN  
BEACHED**

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These waters, when she struck a submerged rock causing her bottom to be holed in two places.

The officers ordered all passengers to wear lifebelts. Capt. Whyte beached the Fatshan, and the passengers remained on board.

**GUNBOAT TO RESCUE**

Fifteen minutes later, in response to SOS signals, a British torpedo boat arrived and soon after a British gunboat went to the assistance of the river steamer.

The Kinshan, which is on the Hongkong-Macao run, on receiving news of the mishap, left Hongkong at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon arriving off Lin Ting Island at 3.45 after a journey of less than two hours. Special permission had been obtained from the authorities for the vessel to use the Capsicum route, in order to save time.

The gunboat then undertook four or five trips to complete the transfer of passengers from the beached steamer to the Kinshan.

The British sailors worked splendidly, carrying the Chinese women passengers' luggage and generally helping in caring for the children and babies. The passengers were full of praises for the rescue work on the part of the British Jacktars.

With all passengers safely aboard, the Kinshan left the scene at 9.15 last night arriving in Hongkong shortly before 11 o'clock.

There were no casualties but there was a note of humour struck by some of the Chinese passengers who remarked that they had travelled on two boats for a single fare!

According to reports reaching Hongkong, Chinese villagers crossing the border into British territory state that the Japanese landed soldiers at Namtau yesterday morning, it is believed for the purpose of constructing defences on the highroad from Namtau to Shunmchun. Some of them state that firing has been heard near Namtau almost daily for the last week.

**CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING**

**Sound Position Reported  
By President**

"I feel I am justified in saying that the year's working is satisfactory and that the general position of the Club can be regarded as a very sound one."

The above is an extract from the address given by the President of the Craigengower Cricket Club, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, at the annual general meeting of the Club yesterday evening.

The profit for the last financial year shows an increase over last year and the Club is on a very satisfactory financial footing.

Mr. C. S. Rossette, re-elected Vice-President, was made a Life Member. Mr. Bradbury was re-elected President.

Mr. W. K. Way and Mr. A. E. Coates, who had been Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, for many years regretted that they were unable to find time to continue in their offices, and refused to be nominated for the posts when office-bearers for the coming year were being proposed.

After much persuasion, however, Mr. Coates was prevailed upon to continue as Hon. Treasurer, while Mr. E. Zimmern was elected Hon. Secretary, vice Mr. Way.

**CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH**

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed and the report and accounts adopted, the President addressing the meeting said:—

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, let me express the Club's deep regret at the passing of Dr. J. S. Guzdar and Mr. J. Forsyth.

Subscriptions showed a nice increase. Towards the latter part of the season, the Committee decreed that all new members pay one year's subscription in advance, and I feel that this practice will ultimately prove beneficial to the Club.

In looking over the Balance Sheet, you will see that the Club House has been written down to \$2,000 and Furniture and Fixtures to \$1,800. During the past two seasons, these two items have been depreciated by \$4,000, which is very liberal and unquestionably very desirable.

**ENJOYABLE SEASON**

With regard to the sporting activities of the Club, I am pleased to report a highly enjoyable season. In the Bowls section, our First Team finished runners-up. Our Second and Third Teams also did very well, without gaining any special honours. Permit me

**FOREIGN MAIIS**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**ADDITION OF SENDER'S ADDRESS**

Every article sent through the Posts should bear in the left-hand corner, or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery, to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the Returned Letter Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the senders.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

**INWARD MAIIS**

From

Due

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 18th October.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th October.

Manila

Shanghai

Straits and Tgurane

Haiphong, Pakhol and Hoihow

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th October.

Shanghai

Bangkok

Shanghai and Amoy

Japan, U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September).

Manila

Shanghai

Calcutta and Saigon

U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 6th October).

Japan and Shanghai

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 21st October.

Shanghai

Manila

Haiphong, Pakhol and Hoihow

Shanghai and Amoy

Japan and Shanghai

Shanghai

Straits

Japan

Australia and Manila

Shanghai

Straits

Japan

Calcutta and Saigon

U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 1st November).

Japan

Shanghai

Haiphong and Hoihow

Java and Manila

Manila

Japan

Sandakan

Shanghai

Australia and Manila

Straits

Japan

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B. C. date 18th October.

6th Nov.

**OUTWARD MAIIS**

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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Date and Time

Wed. 25th 8.30 AM  
10.00 AM  
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